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TOWN OF ANDOVER, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator

ALBERT C. COCHRAN

Representative

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Supervisors

HARRY A. CLARK
THEODORE E. HALL
ARTHUR K. ANDREWS

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

RALPH G. CHAFFEE	Term expires 1948
FRANCIS D. LORDEN	Term expires 1949
HENRY W. PILLSBURY	Term expires 1950

Town Clerk

MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector

MARION L. HUMPHREY

Auditor

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agents

CHARLES F. SHELDON, East End
WILLIAM J. LORDEN, West End

Library Committee

CAROLINE C. DARGIE	Term expires 1948
GEORGIA A. DODGE	Term expires 1949
*ANNA C. ROBERTS	Term expires 1948

* Appointed to succeed Ethel S. Baxter, deceased.

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. PUTNEY	Term expires 1948
ERNEST B. THOMPSON	Term expires 1949
JOHN A. GRAVES	Term expires 1950

APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

Fire Warden

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover. Tel. 45-11

Deputy Wardens

LAWRENCE C. RISING, East Andover
HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover
JOHN WADLEIGH, SR., East Andover
ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover
DONALD A. McDONALD, Andover

Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. PILLSBURY

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

RALPH B. BUSWELL, Republican
*J. ALBERT BAXTER, Republican
JOHN WADLEIGH, SR., Democrat
LEE W. SWETT, Democrat

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* Removed from town—vacancy exists.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Andover on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same (Estimate $3,900).

3. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

   a. General town road maintenance (Estimate $7,000).

   b. General highway expenses (Estimate $3,500).

   c. Blacktop (Estimate $2.500).
   d. Town Road Aid.
   e. Street lighting (Present contracts $743).

4. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

   a. Police department (Estimate $100).

   b. Fire department (Estimate $250).

   c. Precincts for fire protection (Suggest $250 to each).

5. To raise and appropriate money for care of the cemeteries (Estimate $400).
6. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries (Estimate $300).

8. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, dumps, etc. (Estimate $200).

b. District nurse and car.

9. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers (Estimate $4,000).

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the observance of Old Home Day.

12. To see what action the town wishes to take towards remodeling the town hall, in order to comply with present fire and sanitation regulations, and to provide better athletic facilities and a vault for the safe keeping of town records.

a. To see if the town will vote to expend its Capital Reserve Fund of $3,924.53 to partially defray the expenditures voted under the above article.

b. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in the current year for the above purpose.

c. To see what sum of money the town will vote to borrow on long term notes, in addition to the funds provided in (a) and (b) above, to complete the work voted under the above article.

d. To determine the amount and tenure of said notes.

13. To see if the town will vote to have the town accounts audited by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the town wishes to take any action regarding snow removal from private driveways.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $200 to provide a flag and colors for the Crosby-Gilbert American Legion Post.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty eight.

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen of Andover.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

Estimated Expenditures

General Government (or town charges):		
Town officers' salaries,	$2,100.00	
Town officers' expenses,	1,000.00	
Election and registration,	350.00	
Municipal audit,	50.00	
Town hall maintenance,	400.00	
		$3,900.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	$100.00	
Fire department,	250.00	
Precincts,	500.00	
		850.00
Health department:		
Dumps, vital statistics, etc.,	$200.00	
Nurse and car (omitted),		
		200.00
Highways and bridges:		
Road agent payrolls (maintenance),	$7,000.00	
General expenses,	3,500.00	
Blacktop (asphalt),	2,500.00	
Town Road Aid,	724.00	
Street lights,	743.00	
		14,467.24
Libraries,		300.00
Town poor, old age assistance,		4,000.00
Cemetery care,		400.00
Memorial Day (omitted—flags on hand),		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,		100.00
Old Home Day celebration,		50.00
Town hall improvement, (if voted under Article 12 (b)		2,000.00
Merrimack County tax,		4,710.39
Andover School District (from school budget),		34,075.00
Total estimated expenditures,		$65,052.63

Estimated Receipts

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property.

From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$1,600.00	
Railroad tax,	1,576.94	
Savings bank tax,	273.89	
Refund on state forest land,	52.11	
Fighting forest fires,	100.00	
		$3,602.94
From local sources (except taxes):		
Rent of town hall, etc.,	$100.00	
Interest received on taxes,	200.00	
Business licenses and permits,	5.00	
Cemetery trust funds,	70.00	
Plowing private driveways,	350.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,500.00	
		2,225.00
From local taxes (except property):		
Poll taxes,	$900.00	
National bank stock taxes,	15.00	
		915.00
Total estimated revenues,		$6,742.94
Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance the town budget if all appropriations listed are voted		58,309.69
Total revenues to balance budget,		$65,052.63

The proposed budget expenditures listed on the preceding page call for increases in the amount of money raised in 1948 by taxation on real estate and personal property, as follows:

By the town meeting,	$2,700.00	
By the school meeting,	3,945.00	
		$6,645.00

If the 1948 inventory and soldier exemption figures remain about the same as in 1947 these increases will result in a tax rate of about $4.25 in 1948, approximately 11% higher than the rate in 1947.

Inventory, April 1, 1947

Lands and buildings,	$782,000.00
Growing wood and timber,	4,950.00
Electric plants, 3,	438,122.00
Horses, 59	5,485.00
Oxen, 8,	850.00
Cows, 296,	26,655.00
Neat stock, 30,	1,955.00
Goats, 4,	40.00
Fowls, 4735,	5,860.00
Portable saw-mill,	3,000.00
Wood and lumber,	52,180.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	3,605.00
Stock in trade,	26,170.00
Mills and machinery,	2,800.00
	$1,390,672.00
Exempt to Soldiers and their widows,	$49,260.00

Poll taxes, 456 @ $2.00
Tax Rate, $38.00

Taxes committed to Collector Marion L. Humphrey:

1947 Warrant,	$53,772.55
1946 Warrant, balance,	4,327.19
1945 Warrant, balance	39.04
Unredeemed from tax sales,	104.61

Taxes Assessed in 1947

Town Government,	$3,200.00
Police Department,	100.00
Fire Department,	
(a) General funds,	250.00
(b) Payments to precincts,	500.00
Health Department,	
(a) District nurse and car,	1,800.00
(b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc.	200.00
Highway Department,	
(a) Town road maintenance,	7,000.00
(b) General highway expense,	2,000.00
(c) Blacktop and asphalt,	2,500.00
(d) Town road aid,	724.24
(e) Street lighting,	743.00
Town poor and old age assistance,	3,500.00
Libraries,	300.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Old Home Day,	50.00
Cemeteries,	400.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00
Municipal audit,	100.00
Merrimack County tax,	4,710.39
Andover School District,	30,130.00
Total Appropriations,	$58,407.63
Overlay (abatements and adjustments)	930.84
Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities in 1947,	$59,338.47

Sources of Revenue, 1947

The funds needed to provide the $59,338.47 required to cover the above listed appropriations in 1947 come from the following sources:

Property taxes,	$52,845.54
Poll taxes, 456 @ $2.00,	912.00
National Bank Stock taxes,	15.00
Interest and Dividend tax (estimated),	1,720.21
Railroad tax (estimated),	1,866.18
Saving Bank tax (estimated),	414.29
Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated),	1,200.00
Other estimated revenues,	365.25
Total Required,	$59,338.47

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The financial status of the Town of Andover has changed little from one year ago. The budget surplus has increased $500, which will be nearly offset when the town takes title to several unredeemed tax items in 1948. We have "held the line" in town accounts to a net overdraft of $544 by transferring unused funds to departments which needed more than their appropriations.

A higher tax rate seems indicated for 1948 (see note at the bottom of the town budget). Your tax dollar buys materials and services of one kind or another, all of which are up in cost. Since most of these are beyond our control we must choose between paying more in taxes or asking less in the way of services from the town and school district.

Town Government. We call your attention to the new method of electing town officers at the coming town meeting. Under the non-partisan ballot system accepted last March every candidate for a town office who wishes his or her name on the printed ballot must file with the town clerk **not later than Monday, March 1.** Filing blanks may be obtained from the town clerk.

The program for Town Meeting Day, March 9th, is as follows:

Presidential primaries, polls open 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Election town officers, polls open 9 A.M. to 12 noon.
Voting on appropriations, 10 A.M.
School district meeting, 2 P.M.

The most satisfactory town and school meetings are those where all the voters attend and take part in the discussion. Plan now to be at the town hall at least by 10 o'clock and to return for the school meeting in the afternoon. Your 1948 tax bill is written at these meetings, not next summer by the selectmen and school board.

Highways and Bridges. 1947 highway expenditures exceeded revenues by $1,400, and expenses in 1948 have already been heavy, as one snow storm has followed another in rapid succession. Bridge repair was a big item in 1947, nearly $1,100 being spent for bridge flooring materials alone. The following performance

report shows briefly what was accomplished last summer and fall, in addition to the usual grading, turning water, cleaning ditches, and other maintenance.

Road Agent Lorden, town funds, west end:

New floors laid on Blackwater River, Bradley Lake and Mountain Brook bridges; repairs to Hame Shop bridge.

Bushes cut on Paterson, Bradley Lake and West Salisbury roads.

Gravel on Bradley Lake, Keyser, Currier and Lorden roads.

Two new culverts installed.

Road Agent Sheldon, town funds, east end:

New floors on Morey and Cilley Hill bridges; repairs to two others on Tucker Mt. and Robie roads.

Bushes cut—1 mile in Flaghole, ¼ mile Wilson road, Emery road.

Gravel on Wilson road.

Seven new culverts installed.

Town Road Aid and Blacktop Funds:

Plains road, underpass to Barton's, graveled and tarred.

Beech Hill roads, both sides, asphalt surface.

Andover Village, asphalt surface on back street.

Taunton Hill, Stone's to Schnare's, asphalt surface.

New gravel on Hall, Keyser, Currier, Flaghole, Tucker Mt. and Keniston roads.

Bulldozer work on west side McKeag Hollow.

Project started to remove ledge, widen and straighten road from W. J. Lorden's to Bradley Lake.

Bushes cut on Beech Hill and Keniston roads.

Projects which are now contemplated for 1948, funds permitting, include the following:

Town Funds:

Three more bridges to be completely rebuilt and another floored.

Town Road Aid and Blacktop Funds:

Remainder of Plains road to be graveled and tarred.

Asphalt to be applied on Plains road constructed in 1947, on the remaining strip on Taunton Hill, and whatever else is indicated by the condition of the roads after the spring thaws.

Finish project on Bradley Lake road.

Straighten two dangerous corners on Flaghole road.

Bulldoze east side of McKeag Hollow.

New gravel where needed to the extent of available funds.

In the not too far distant future the town must consider the replacement of the two tractors used for plowing snow. With each added year of hard operation the cost of repair and maintenance goes up. Both units should be overhauled next summer. Probably both must be used at least one more year, barring unforseen emergencies.

New tractor and plow units of the same approximate size now cost roughly $10,000 to $12,000 each. Modern four-wheel-drive truck and plow units capable of replacing tractors, with more speed, run up to $17,000. This is something to think about.

Community Beach. At the last town meeting a petitioned article to raise money for a board walk to the bathing beach at Highland Lake was tabled as inexpedient. We are glad to report that we could take advantage of an opportunity to build a gravel road to the beach last fall, using money from the sale of a tax title property. The cost was far less than a board walk, and with a little annual repair we hope that it will prove more satisfactory and permanent.

Health Department. The Nursing Committee reports it has no definite prospect of securing a new district nurse, and funds for this purpose are not

included in the 1948 budget. The school budget does include the sum of $500 for necessary school health work.

If the town does not raise money to secure a nurse it might be logical to sell the car now in storage while prices are high, and to secure another if and when the service is resumed.

Town Hall Improvements. The question of what we should and must do about our "old town hall" is one which the town meeting must consider this year. While it has served its purpose well for several generations, the structure in its present condition no longer meets the requirements of modern safety and public health regulations governing public assembly halls.

The present heating arrangement is bad, and the "Chick" Sales toilet facilities worse. For use as a high school gymnasium, the only place we have, it is inadequate for lack of dressing rooms, toilets, and space for spectators. Lastly, it provides no protection for the town records stored therein.

It seems evident that we must do something to make the building meet minimum requirements, provide a substitute, or close it to all public gatherings, including athletics. The question is "What?" and "How much?" we should attempt.

One solution is a basement under a part of the hall to house a forced-hot-air or steam heating system and provide space for separate toilets and dressing rooms for men and women, all basic needs. A spectators' balcony over the two rooms and entrance hall is a possibility for increasing floor space, and a brick or concrete vault for records can be added on the outside of the building, opening into the selectmen's room.

Another plan suggests an addition on the west side of the hall containing bleacher seats, with heating unit, toilets and dressing rooms beneath.

Your selectmen will endeavor to have plans and cost estimates of the various items drawn up and available for discussion on town meeting day, to aid in the solution of the problem.

Present rough estimates add up to a total of around $10,000. The Capital Reserve Fund started several years ago for this purpose now totals $3,924.53; a good start toward meeting whatever expenditures we may vote to undertake. Article 12 in the warrant has been so worded as to leave the matter entirely open for any action to be taken.

Parent-Teacher Association. A local Parent-Teacher organization has recently been formed, with Stewart R. Morse of East Andover as its first president. This group meets at the Andover High School and everyone who is interested in the welfare of our schools is cordially invited to attend.

American Legion Post. As this report goes to the printer an article is added to the town warrant, by request, asking for a small appropriation to provide a flag and colors for the Crosby-Gilbert Post No. 101. This is not included in the budget.

APPROPRIATIONS VS. EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Government,	$3,200.00	$144.15	$3,344.15	$3,879.46		$535.31
Tax Title Property,		325.00	325.00	187.05	$137.95	
Police Department,	100.00		100.00	35.20	64.80	
Fire Department,	250.00	2,959.57	3,209.57	3,360.94		151.37
Precincts,	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Health Department:						
(a) Nurse,	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,213.89	586.11	
(b) Dumps, etc.,	200.00		200.00	142.40	57.60	
Town Road Maintenance,	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,678.99		678.99
General Highway Expense,	2,000.00	461.25	2,461.25	3,591.50		1,130.25
Blacktop and Asphalt,	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,097.22	402.78	
Town Road Aid,	724.24		724.24	724.24		
Street lights,	743.00		743.00	743.00		
Town Poor,	3,500.00	673.34	4,173.34	3,601.79	571.55	
Libraries,	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Memorial Day,	100.00		100.00	15.00	85.00	
Old Home Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Cemeteries,	400.00	70.00	470.00	443.85	26.15	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg.,	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Municipal Audit,	100.00		100.00	80.07	19.93	
County Tax,	4,710.39		4,710.39	4,710.39		
	$28,277.63	$4,633.31	$32,910.94	$33,454.99	$1,951.87	$2,495.92
Net Overdraft,			544.05		544.05	
			$33,454.99		$2,495.92	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1947:	
Treasurer,	$10,520.00
Tax Collector,	.11
Town Clerk,	.12
Capital Reserve fund,	3,924.53
Due from State:	
Bounties of 1947,	91.50
Fire warden refund,	33.78
Boston & Maine railroad, 1947 rent,	25.00
Unredeemeed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1946,	218.20
Levy of 1945,	87.21
Levy of 1944,	166.98
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1947,	6,518.33
Levy of 1946,	85.90
Levy of 1945,	11.10
Total Assets,	$21,682.76
Surplus, December 31, 1947,	$5,931.89
Surplus, December 31, 1946,	5,424.55
Increase of surplus during year,	$507.34

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Liabilities

Due Andover School District:	
Balance 1947-8 appropriation,	$11,360.34
1947 dog licenses,	366.00
Unexpended 1947 appropriation for Municipal Audit,	100.00
Capital Reserve fund,	3,924.53
Total Liabilities,	$15,750.87
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)	5,931.89
Grand Total,	$21,682.76

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Receipts

Property taxes, 1947,		$46,756.86
Poll taxes, 1947,		678.00
National Bank Stock taxes, 1947,		15.00
Taxes previous years collected,		6,026.64
Interest received on taxes,		228.68
Tax sales redeemed,		200.54
From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividends tax,		1,728.42
Railroad tax,		1,576.94
Savings bank tax,		273.89
Tax refund on forest lands,		52.11
Refund, overpayment special poll taxes,		89.10
Fighting forest fires,		94.61
Bounties of 1946,		82.00
Old age assistance reimbursements,		658.73
Merrimack County, for support of poor,		94.00
Dog licenses,		429.00
Pool table licenses,		20.00
Revolver permits,		5.00
Rent of town hall,		82.00
Alan K. Thompson, rent of Dennison mill,		40.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, 2 years rental,		50.00
Tax title property sold:		
Fred Peters, for Doherty place,	$210.00	
D. F. McDonald, for Sanborn land,	25.00	
		235.00
From cemetery trust funds,		70.00
Motor vehicle permit fees,		1,556.41
Temporary tax loans,		26,500.00
Raymond E. French, for old snowplow blade,		50.00
Sale of town histories,		38.00
Plowing private driveways,		404.00
City of Franklin, relief refund,		14.61
Town of Newbury, fire fighting assistance,		2,863.30
Interest refund on note,		1.50
Unclaimed forest fire checks,		1.66
Highway department refunds,		7.65
Andover Village District, printing report,		17.25
East Andover Fire Precinct, printing report,		6.90
Total Receipts from all sources,		$90,947.80
Cash on hand, January 1, 1947,		12,147.26
Grand Total,		$103,095.06

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Payments

Town officers' salaries,	$2,098.29
Town officers' expenses,	1,000.78
Election and registration expenses,	85.73
Expenses town hall and library,	610.18
Expenses tax title properties,	22.50
Highland Lake beach road,	164.55
Police department,	35.20
Fire department,	3,360.94
Bounties,	91.50
Damage by dogs,	63.00
Health department, nurse and car,	1,213.89
Health department, dumps,	116.40
Vital statistics,	26.00
Town road aid,	724.24
Road agent payrolls,	7,678.99
General highway expenses,	3,591.50
Blacktop and asphalt,	2,097.22
Street lighting,	743.00
Libraries,	300.00
Town poor,	975.17
Old age assistance,	2,626.62
County poor,	94.00
Memorial Day flags,	15.00
Old Home Day celebration,	50.00
Cemeteries,	443.85
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00
Taxes bought by town,	370.99
Tax abatements and refunds,	76.50
Temporary loans repaid,	26,500.00
Interest on temporary loans,	215.25
Special $3 poll taxes to State,	6.00
Merrimack County tax,	4,710.39
Andover Village District appropriation,	250.00
East Andover Fire Precinct appropriation,	250.00
Balance of precinct tax levy,	207.38
Andover School District appropriation,	31,660.00
Total Payments for all purposes,	$92,575.06
Cash on hand, December 31, 1946,	10,520.00
Grand Total,	$103,095.06

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collectors' deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1947 for loss of taxes and expenses of administration, but not accumulated interest.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Leon J. Andrews, 1 acre land and buildings, Andover village,	$1,350.00	$1,052.17
Carroll Connor, 15 acres land on Tucker Mt.,	20.00	8.16
Clifton D. Colby, 16 acres Bachelder land near power line,	100.00	88.33
Wenona Dennison, land, mill building and water right, East Andover,	2,000.00	503.12
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.,	200.00	98.96
Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt.,	400.00	87.63
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover plains,	30.00	38.37
Walter J. Heath Estate, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream,"	50.00	43.63
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine siding,	100.00	78.31
Nettie Wing, 4 acres land near Boston Hill,	50.00	20.69

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the Selectmen.

The Doherty and Sanborn properties were sold during 1947, but no new items were acquired.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman,	$410.05	
Francis D. Lorden, Selectman,	388.50	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman,	343.60	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk,	70.00	
Auto fees and commissions,	170.00	
Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer,	100.00	
George S. Huntoon, Tax Collector, Balance 1946 salary,	125.79	
Marian L. Humphrey, Tax Collector, Part payment 1947 salary,	460.00	
Tax sales fees,	30.35	
		$2,098.29

Town Officers' Expenses

Ralph G. Chaffee, auto and misc.,	$77.80	
Francis D. Lorden, auto and misc.,	34.35	
Henry W Pillsbury, auto and misc.,	75.87	
Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies,	46.57	
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies,	37.51	
Towne & Robie, town reports, printing,	415.94	
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances,	30.88	
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates,	.90	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues,	2.00	
First National Bank, Concord, service charge,	5.76	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	63.58	
Charles S. Stone, town officer bonds,	100.50	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone,	29.05	
Division Municipal Accounting, audit,	80.07	
		$1,000.78

Election and Registration

Albert C. Cochran, Moderator,	$5.00	
Harry A. Clark, Supervisor,	29.00	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor,	25.00	
Arthur K. Andrews, Supervisor,	26.73	
		$85.73

Town Hall

White Mountain Power Co., lights,	$46.42	
Carlyle S. Thayer, janitor,	63.50	
Frank C. Thayer, janitor,	18.50	
Oscar W. Swett, repairing chairs,	65.67	
Francis D. Lorden, wood,	98.15	
Paul J. Fenton, wood,	8.00	
Gilbert Fortune, sawing wood,	3.00	
Joseph King, wood,	10.00	
Charles S. Stone, insurance 4 years,	225.00	
Albert C. Cochran, supplies, repairs,	23.37	
Kidder Lumber Co., plywood,	6.40	
Concord Hardware Co., door closer,	16.87	
A. L. Rogers, glass,	1.75	
Grevior Furniture Co., window shade,	2.75	
E. J. Keegan Co., waxine,	2.92	
Frank M. Richardson, labor,	.90	
Victor E. Phelps, electrical supplies,	5.30	
Andover Village District, water rent,	3.68	
A. W. Frosh, insurance East Andover library,	8.00	
		$610.18

Tax Title Property

A. W. Frost, insurance Dennison mill	$12.50	
Raymond Brown, cutting grass Andrews house,	10.00	
		$22.50

Highland Lake Bathing Beach

Ralph G. Chaffee, trucking gravel,	$101.85
Charles F. Sheldon, trucking gravel,	19.20

Raymond E. French, tractor loader,	16.50	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,	9.00	
George E. Adams, labor,	6.00	
Carl J. Hodge, labor,	6.00	
Budd H. Keyser, labor,	6.00	
		$164.55

Police

Donal R. Miller, services,	$26.50	
Donald A. McDonald, services,	5.00	
Gerald W. Walker, services,	2.00	
Francis D. Richards, supplies,	1.70	
		$35.20

Fire

Citizens' Fire Company, fires outside precinct,	$28.98	
East Andover Fire Precinct, fires outside precinct,	30.00	
Franklin Fire Dept., Stafford fire,	67.80	
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept., fire tools,	115.00	
Victor E. Phelps, fire warden:		
Payrolls, local fires,	255.86	
Payrolls, Mt. Sunapee fire,	2,863.30	
		$3,360.94

Bounties

Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out,	$28.50	
Francis D. Lorden, paid out,	46.50	
Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out,	16.50	
		$91.50

Dog Damage

Guy E. Hersey, heifer killed,	$50.00	
William P. Clough, medical services,	8.00	
Donal R. Miller, collecting licenses,	5.00	
		$63.00

Health Department

Helen D. Latulippe, salary as nurse	$910.00	
Idella K. Farnum, garage rent,	52.00	

John Jediny, Jr., servicing car,	192.86	
Sanborn & Hamp, servicing car,	18.35	
Charles S. Stone, insurance,	40.68	
		$1,213.89
Homer J. Dutile, bulldozer plains dump,	$83.00	
Tilton Construction Co., bulldozer Andover dump,	32.00	
Francis D. Lorden, labor,	1.40	
Maria A. Chase, vital statistics,	26.00	
		$142.00

Cemeteries

Raymond H. Brown, caretaker,	$407.95	
Victor E. Phelps, labor on pump,	21.91	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, grass seed,	7.45	
E. J. Keegan Co., paint,	4.14	
Ralph G. Chaffee, grass seed,	2.40	
		$443.85

Town Road Maintenance

Charles F. Sheldon, East End Payrolls:			
Charles F. Sheldon,			
Truck,	$1,445.52		
Labor,	64.75		
		$1,510.27	
Carl J. Hodge, labor,		630.71	
George E. Adams, labor,		295.11	
William J. Miller, Jr., labor,		293.50	
Lawrence E. Hoitt, labor,		283.50	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,		248.51	
Chester C. Sheldon, labor,		233.50	
John E. Lorden, labor,		114.48	
James D. Ward, labor,		72.45	
Merlyn R. Carlisle, labor,		69.50	
Budd H. Keyser, labor,		51.75	
Max Andrus, labor,		46.50	
Bryant Adams, labor,		34.13	
Samuel B. Currier, labor,		27.75	
12 other labor items, less than $25 each,		96.08	
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck, sanding,		107.80	

Alan K. Thompson,			
Tractor snowplowing,		120.00	
Truck, sanding,		30.10	
Leland Miller, tractor gas and oil,		79.90	
West C. Newton, tractor gas and oil,		40.86	
C. A. Dorval Co., parts,		11.00	
Edward G. Colby, bolts,		6.00	
Guy Kidder, gravel,		1.20	
Lila Wilcox, gravel,		.90	
			$4,405.50

William J. Lorden, West End Payrolls:

William J. Lorden,			
Truck,	$1,171.60		
Labor,	328.85		
Posts,	7.50		
Express,	3.24		
		$1,511.19	
Joseph K. Lorden, labor,		319.90	
Fred K. Howe, labor,		290.70	
Leland E. Thomas, labor,		196.80	
Frank Matthews, labor,		129.00	
Lyman D. Currier, labor,		116.25	
Francis D. Lorden, labor,		84.60	
Carlyle S. Thayer, labor,		60.00	
Glenn W. Currier, labor,		48.00	
Murray E. Smith, labor,		45.00	
Clarence Buswell, Jr., labor,		44.90	
Samuel Dodge, labor,		44.45	
George H. Corson, labor,		34.00	
John Sturtevant, labor,		31.50	
James H. Sweenie, labor,		29.00	
William D. Lorden, labor,		27.50	
Dana Lull, labor,		27.00	
Frank M. Richardson, labor,		26.25	
11 other labor items less than $25 each,		136.45	
Arthur D. Morgan, truck, sanding,		50.05	
Lila Wilcox, sand,		20.95	
			$3,273.49

General Highway Expenses

R. C. Hazelton Co., parts,	$638.13	
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts,	294.46	
Ray Road Equipment, parts,	47.92	
Page Belting Co., grader repairs,	28.97	
P. F. O'Brien & Sons, welding,	207.00	
J. N. Mahoney, welding,	94.63	
Koppers Company, treated flooring,	708.16	
Spier Brick & Lumber Co., plank,	182.16	
Roy Emery, plank,	191.34	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	198.95	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt,	55.50	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil,	215.51	
Sanborn & Hamp, gas and oil, repairs,	86.01	
Leslie M. Ford, gas and oil,	16.02	
John Jediny, Jr., gas, oil, repairs,	247.49	
Arthur D. Morgan, gas and oil,	11.11	
Leland Miller, gas and oil,	28.83	
West C. Newton, gas and oil,	20.60	
Donald Ayrton, gas and oil,	23.52	
White Mt. Power Co., lights,	41.16	
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	8.66	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	38.15	
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies,	5.50	
Murray Machine Co., shovels,	7.00	
E. J. Keegan Co., bolts,	2.28	
Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., parts,	2.73	
S. B. MacKenzie, oil,	3.90	
Prescott Oil Co., wax,	3.20	
A. C. Cochran, supplies,	13.19	
F. D. Richards, supplies,	7.91	
Ralph Low, merchandise,	1.44	
Francis D. Lorden, wood,	13.50	
A. W. Frost, liability insurance,	50.40	
Charles S. Stone, insurance,	52.80	
State of New Hampshire, signs,	3.00	
Jones' Express,	3.67	
Baker's Express,	6.70	
Lucy A. Hayward, rent,	25.00	
Andover Village District, rent,	5.00	
		$3,591.50

Blacktop and Asphalt

State of New Hampshire, 5238 gals. tar,		$782.04	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 6771 gals. asphalt,		937.78	
Homer J. Dutile, bulldozer work,		315.00	
Charles F. Sheldon, labor payroll,		62.40	
			$2,097.22

Street Lights

White Mt. Power Co.,	$635.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	108.00	
		$743.00

Town Poor

Phillip Belisle account:			
Ralph E. Low, groceries,	$284.64		
Courtemanche Bros., oil,	68.36		
Dr. Edw. Putnam,	11.00		
Dr. W. H. Norton,	21.50		
		$385.50	
Arthur Downes account:			
Dr. Herbert Messinger,		3.50	
Ned Eastman account:			
Merrimack County Farm, board 6 months,		185.00	
Leon Howe account (for City of Franklin):			
Ralph E. Low, groceries,		14.61	
Extra aid, old age assistance,		50.56	
Child board,		336.00	
			$975.17

Old Age Assistance

Town's 25% share of costs,	$2,626.62

County Poor

Roger Rollins account:	
Thomas Ives, groceries,	$94.00

Miscellaneous

Andover Library Committee,		$300.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,		100.00	
Old Home Day Association,		50.00	
State of New Hampshire:			
Town's share T. R. A.,		724.24	
Special $3 poll tax balance,		6.00	
First National Bank of Concord:			
Temporary loans repaid,		26,500.00	
Interest on above,		215.00	
News & Book Shop, Memorial Day flags,		15.00	
Taxes bought by town,		370.99	
Taxes abated,		66.50	
Taxes refunded,		10.00	
			$28,357.98

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County tax,		$4,710.39	
Andover School District:			
1946 dog licenees,	$380.29		
Balance 1946 appr.,	12,510.05		
Part 1947 appr.,	18,769.66		
		31,660.00	
East Andover Fire Precinct:			
Town appropriation,	$250.00		
Precinct taxes,	207.38		
		457.38	
Andover Village District:			
Town appropriation,		250.00	
			$37,077.77

Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1947, $92,575.06

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE, TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1947:

Dog licenses:	
Total number of dogs licensed, 174	
116 males @ $2.00,	$232.00
31 females @ $5.00,	155.00
25 spayed females @ $2.00,	50.00
2 males part time @ $1.00,	2.00
1 kennel (3 males, 23 females),	25.00
	$464.00
Less my fees for licensing,	35.00
	$429.00
Automobile Taxes:	
24 1946 permits issued,	$35.97
474 1947 permits issued,	1,520.44
	$1,556.41
From sale of 14 town histories,	28.00
	$2,013.41

I have paid the same to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer.

MARIA A. CHASE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF MARIAN L. HUMPHREY
TAX COLLECTOR

Warrant for 1947, from Selectmen:	
Property taxes,	$52,845.54
Regular polls,	912.00
National Bank Stock taxes,	15.00
Added property taxes,	139.65
Added polls,	56.00
Interest collected,	3.70
	$53,971.89
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes,	$46,754.01
Regular polls,	672.00
National Bank Stock taxes,	15.00
Abatements,	8.85
Interest,	3.70
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property taxes,	6,232.33
Regular polls,	286.00
	$53,971.89

Balances of Previous Years

Balance of 1946, as of March 17, 1947:	
Property taxes,	$4,177.19
Regular polls,	150.00
Interest collected,	219.72
	$4,546.91
Remitttances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes,	$4,085.60
Regular polls,	140.00
Interest,	219.60
Abatements,	15.70
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property taxes,	79.90
Regular polls,	6.00
Cash on hand,	.11
	$4,546.91

Balance of 1945, as of March 17, 1947:	
Property taxes,	$24.04
Polls and special polls,	15.00
Interest collected,	1.42
	$40.46
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes,	$7.99
Regular and special poll,	5.00
Abatements,	14.95
Interest,	1.42
Uncollected property tax,	11.10
	$40.46

MARIAN L. HUMPHREY,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS

TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1947, submits the following report:

Cash on hand January 1, 1947,	$12,147.26
Received from all sources during year,	90,947.80
Total Receipts,	$103,095.06
Less Selectmen's orders paid,	92,575.06
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947,	$10,520.00

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

We are grateful indeed that Andover was spared last fall from the disasters which struck so many communities during the long period of extreme drought and fire hazard. With all our surrounding woods and acres of tinder-dry lumber slash, it could easily have happened, here, perhaps from just one carelessly tossed cigarette.

Many of us are irritated at times by what may seem like too strict and unnecessary regulation of outside fires and brush burning. It is often a bother to get a permit for just one small fire, but our fire record in Andover over the past few years seems to show that the bother has paid us well.

You may be sure that for your patience and cooperation you have my thanks and that of all the deputy wardens.

Only two forest fires started up in 1947. The first, on the hill in back of the Davis residence, was quickly surrounded and soaked down through the combined efforts of both fire companies and the Proctor Academy unit, with no damage. The second, started by lightning in the slash on the Ansel Clay lot, was knocked down by the firemen and then drowned out by a timely downpour that few of us who were there will soon forget, also with no damage.

The same restrictions regarding burning are in force in 1948, and permits MUST be secured from the warden for all outside fires.

Our Forest Fire Losses Have Been Small—

Let's Keep Them So!

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

Forest Fire Warden.

Telephone Andover 45-11

FIRE FIGHTING ORGANIZATION

For the benefit of the many new residents in town the following information is presented:

Andover Volunteer Fire Department

Equipment: Fire truck with hydrant hose for use in Andover village; also engine booster pump, tank and hose for use outside hydrant system.

Fire Station: On street in rear of store blocks at Andover.

Siren: Blown from box on front of MacKenzie Restaurant.

Emergency Telephones:

MacKenzie's Store (during store hours)	33- 3
Victor E. Phelps, Chief	45-11

East Andover Volunteer Fire Department

Equipment: Fire truck with engine booster pump and tank, Northern portable fire pump, and hose for both. Also Hale forest fire pump when needed.

Fire Station: Garage at A. S. Hawes' residence on state road, East Andover, opposite Fish and Game clubhouse.

Siren: Blown from porch at Mr. Hawes'.

Emergency Telephones:

A. S. Hawes, fire station	30- 5
L. C. Rising, Chief (during day),	30-13
(after 5 P.M.)	30-14

When reporting fire to nearest company tell whether chimney, building, grass or forest fire, so firemen will know what equipment is needed.

Persons blowing either siren please remain at box to direct firemen to fire. To render quick aid they must know location.

Proctor Academy Unit

A forest-fire-trained CAP unit of academy students answers siren calls at Andover, and is available when school is in session for forest fire control at the call of the fire warden. This unit has its own forest fire fighting equipment, and is a valuable addition to town forces.

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947,	$20.24
Town appropriation, from town treasurer,	300.00
John R. Eastman, library trust fund,	80.00
Total Receipts,	$400.24

Expenditures

Charles S. Stone, insurance Andover,	$59.50
Charles S. Stone, insurance East Andover,	12.50
A. W. Frost, insurance East Andover,	10.00
The Personal Book Shop, books,	75.00
Ethel S. Baxter, books,	40.00
Caroline C. Dargie, books,	35.00
Ethel J. Thayer, librarian Andover,	52.00
Beatrice M. Andrews, librarian East Andover,	52.00
Fred Putney, janitor,	3.50
Robert Morse, Jr., janitor,	4.55
John P. Carr, rent Andover,	35.00
National Geographic Society, subscription,	4.25
Floda Thompson, cleaning,	2.50
C. P. Stevens Co., glass,	1.30
John Wadleigh, Jr., repairs,	2.00
Franklin National Bank, check books,	2.00
Total Expenditures,	$391.10
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947,	9.14
	$400.24

CAROLINE C. DARGIE,
GEORGIA A. DODGE,
ANNA C. ROBERTS,

Library Trustees.

Report of the Horace and Mary Clay Library Trust Fund, December 31, 1947

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947,	$1,283.22
Interest received on deposit,	52.09
Total receipts,	$1,335.31
Balance, December 31, 1947,	$1,335.31

Report of the Royal F. Eastman Library Trust Fund, December 31, 1947

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947,	$593.31
Interest received on deposit,	11.86
Total receipts,	$605.17
Balance, December 31, 1947,	$605.17

Report of the John R. Eastman Library Trust Fund, December 31, 1947

Cash on hand, January 31, 1947,	$592.85
Interest received on deposit,	10.91
Total receipts,	$603.76
Paid Georgia A. Dodge, Trustee,	80.00
Balance, December 31, 1947,	$523.76

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	$127.61	2%	$263.89	$7.84	$9.00	$262.73
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	140.01	4.81	5.00	139.82
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	167.83	6.35	5.00	169.18
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	114.72	4.29	5.00	114.01
June 9, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	156.23	7.02	3.00	160.25
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.23	1.10	1.00	5.33
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	30.25	2.61	3.00	29.86
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	12.95	1.25	1.00	13.20
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	2%	96.23	4.43	3.00	97.66
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	2%	.38	.50	.....	.88
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	53.68	4.07	3.00	54.75
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	48.87	2.97	3.00	48.84
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	72.37	3.45	3.00	72.82
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	34.09	2.69	3.00	33.78
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	2%	11.67	1.73	1.00	12.40
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith F. and Sarah T. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.43	1.03	1.00	1.46
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	14.18	2.29	3.00	13.47
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	16.03	2.33	3.00	15.36
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	23.05	2.47	4.00	21.52
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	6.57	1.12	1.00	6.69
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	12.84	2.25	3.00	12.09
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	4.10	1.08	1.00	4.18
June 4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	10.18	3.22	8.00	5.40
Aug. 17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	4.45	1.08	1.00	4.53
Dec. 23, 1944	Town of Andover Capital Reserve Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	3,795.00	2%	58.79	70.74	.....	129.53
Feb. 14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.....	1.17	.....	1.17
			$6,122.61		$1,360.02	$143.89	$73.00	$1,430.91

ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Financial Report

Bank balance, January 1, 1947	$564.68	
Interest dividend,	10.98	
Deposited March 6, 1947,	65.00	
Deposited April 29, 1947,	35.44	
		$676.10
Withdrew August 11, 1947,	$10.00	
Bank balance, December 31, 1947,		$666.10
Cash on hand September 1, 1947,	$4.26	
Received from Rummage Sale in December,	73.11	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1947,		$77.37

Financial report turned in by Helen D. Latulippe, District Nurse, when her services were terminated on September 1, 1947:

Cash on hand, March 1, 1947,	$46.16	
Cash received for services,	88.74	
Withdrawn from bank,	10.00	
		$144.90
Paid out for gas, oil, supplies,		140.64
Balance of cash on hand, September 1, 1947,		$4.26

ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA E. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
BERNICE H. POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,

Nursing Committee.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 29, 1947

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director, Division of Municipal
Accounting, State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to send and pay transportation of high school pupils to Franklin and to use the present High School building for the consolidated elementary school.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00) to install a stoker and insulate the attic at the High School.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($3,200.00) for the purpose of adding a Commercial Course to the High School Curriculum.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for high school athletics.

13. To see if the district will vote to make addition to the high school for housing grades seven and eight.

14. To see how much the district will vote to raise and appropriate to construct the addition at the High School and take care of any other incidentals pertaining thereto, and to authorize the School Board to issue notes or bonds in the amount raised, in the name of and on the credit of the district in accordance with existing statutes.

15. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept any funds from the Federal Works Agency or any other governmental agency and to make the necessary contracts for the preparation of plans and specifications for the addition to the High School in accordance with Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.

16. To see if the district will vote to appoint a committee of three to work with the School Board to study the advisability of forming a Cooperative High School for this area.

17. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) to drill a well at East Andover School.

18. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this 2nd day of February, 1948.

RUTH F. STONE,
JOHN G. DARGIE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(February 1, 1947)

School Board

John Dargie,	Term expires March, 1948
Ruth F. Stone, Chairman	Term expires March, 1949
Paul J. Fenton,	Term expires March, 1950

District Officers

Ralph G. Chaffee,	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps,	Treasurer
Marie N. Rising,	Clerk
Stewart R. Morse,	Auditor

Superintendent of Schools

Fred W. Snell

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

Teachers

George H. Corson, Headmaster, High School.
Wallace Clark, High School.
Harry Rivers, High School.
Dorothy Keniston, High School.
Beatrice Young, High School.
Jacqueline A. Paquette, High School.
Ruth Emerson, Cilleyville.
Lillian Davidson, East Grammar.
Fora C. Gomo, East Primary.
Horace S. Schnare, Village Grammar.
Nina P. Sargent, Village Primary.

Truant Officer

Annie W. Buswell

Nurse

Helen D. Latulippe (Mar. 1-Aug. 31, 1947)

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's estimate of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	High School	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' Salaries,	$14,880.00	$10,880.00	
Text Books,	350.00	500.00	
Scholars' Supplies,	750.00	375.00	
Flags and Appurtenances,		12.00	
Other expenses of Instruction,	80.00	70.00	
Janitor Service,	1,400.00	480.00	
Fuel,	700.00	800.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies,	275.00	200.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses,	600.00	500.00	
Health Supervision,	200.00	300.00	
Transportation of Pupils,		4,000.00	
Other Special Activities,	75.00	25.00	
Total	$19,310.00	$18,142.00	$37,452.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District),		$280.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District),		28.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union),		655.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer),		490.00	
Payment of District Debt,		2,000.00	
Interest on District Debt		460.00	
Other Obligations,		2,360.00	
			$6,273.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,			$43,725.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1941 Allotment),	$9,500.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate),	300.00	
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate),	4,500.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation),		$14,300.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget,		$29,425.00
Special Appropriation Proposed:		
High School Athletics,	$200.00	
Stoker and Insulation,	1,250.00	
Commerce Course,	3,200.00	
		$4,650.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations,		$34,075.00

RUTH F. STONE,
PAUL FENTON,
JOHN DARGIE,

School Board.

Andover, N. H.
January 12, 1948.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch,		$684.42
State Aid:		
Equalization and General Aid,		$1,650.79
Local Taxation:		
Received from Selectmen,	$25,084.75	
Special appropriations,	2,768.00	
Balance of overdraft,	226.96	
		$28,079.71
From Sources other than taxation:		
Dog tax,	$380.29	
Elementary school tuitions,	74.00	
Secondary school tuitions,	4,489.07	
Sale of property,	50.00	
Proceeds of notes or bonds (money borrowed),	9,000.00	
Other receipts,	421.70	
		$14,415.06
Total receipts from all sources,		$44,829.98
Cash on hand, July 1, 1946,		132.04
Grand Total,		$44,962.02

Payments

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	$280.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	413.83	
Tax for state wide supervision,	386.00	
Expenses of administration,	699.84	
		$1,779.67

Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	$20,074.29	
Text Books,	499.60	
Scholars' supplies,	1,027.23	
Other expenses of instruction	183.97	
		$21,785.09
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' salaries,	$1,582.00	
Fuel,	1,084.37	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	644.56	
Repairs and replacements,	782.78	
		$4,093.71
Auxiliary Activities:		
Transportation,	$3,214.20	
Food,	479.54	
Other,	114.19	
		$3,807.93
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance,		$535.86
Capital Outlay:		
Lands and new buildings,	$9,059.32	
Improvement to buildings,	2,010.57	
New equipment,	273.19	
		$11,343.08
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payments of principal of debt	$1,000.00	
Payments of interest on debt,	415.96	
Athletic appropriation,	121.00	
		$1,536.96
Total Payments for All Purposes,		$44,882.30
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1947,		79.72
Grand Total,		$44,962.02

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand, July 30, 1947,	$79.72	
Total Assets,		$79.72
Excess of liabilities over assets,		17,147.24
Grand Total,		$17,226.96

Liabilities

Town of Andover, overdraft,	$226.96	
Notes outstanding,	9,000.00	
Bonds outstanding,	8,000.00	
Grand Total,		$17,226.96

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board of the school district of Andover, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEWART R. MORSE,

Auditor.

July 24, 1947.

SALARIES OF ANDOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

1946-1947

School Board:	
Ruth F. Stone,	$50.00
John Dargie,	50.00
Paul J. Fenton,	100.00
School Auditor:	
Stewart R. Morse,	$5.00
School Treasurer:	
Victor E. Phelps,	$75.00
Janitors:	
Herman Seavey,	$1,400.00
Frank J. Thayer,	202.50
Samuel B. Currier,	148.00
Roert Peters	74.00
Teachers and Principals:	
George H. Corson, Headmaster,	$2,600.00
Luther Preston,	2,100.00
Lorna Tibbetts,	2,000.00
Horace Schnare,	1,700.00
Dorothy Potter,	1,700.00
Dorothy Keniston,	1,600.00
Beryl Stimson,	1,600.00
Nina P. Sargent,	1,600.00
Mae Thayer,	1,600.00
Flora Gomo,	1,450.00
Ruth Emerson,	1,200.00

1947-1948

Teachers and Principals:	
George H. Corson, Headmaster,	$3,000.00
Dorothy Keniston,	2,200.00
Harry Rivers,	2,200.00
Wallace Clark,	2,200.00
Horace S. Schnare,	2,200.00
Lillian Davidson,	2,100.00
Beatrice Young,	2,000.00
Jacqueline Paquette,	2,000.00
Nina P. Sargent,	2,000.00
Flora Gomo,	1,800.00
Ruth Emerson,	1,800.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand, June 30, 1946,		$132.04
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year,	$25,852.75	
Deficit appropriation,	2,000.00	
Dog Tax,	380.29	
High School appropriation (1947-48),	226.96	
State Treasurer, State aid,	1,650.79	
Money borrowed, High School Addition,	9,000.00	
Federal reimbursements, School Lunch,	685.42	
Received from all other sources,	5,033.77	
		$44,829.98
Total amount available for fiscal year,		$44,962.02
Less school board orders paid,		44,882.30
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947,		$79.72

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

July 12, 1947

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Andover, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

STEWART R. MORSE,
Auditor.

July 24, 1947

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 19, 1948

To the School Board and Citizens of Andover:

I herewith submit my report on the education and policies in the Andover School District.

Today we find ourselves still in trying times. We are at the point of aftermath of war, during which time we find increased cost of materials, personnel, and an increase in the school population. These factors bring about conditions which seriously affect our schools. Costs of education have mounted with the rising tide of prices. Enrollments have increased due to an increasing birth rate during the past six years.

In spite of these increases, we still find ourselves in the position of having to maintain our schools. With the changing emphasis on education and the fact that we have become more "school conscious" we are demanding that our children have more.

It is with these facts and feelings that I suggest you give considerable attention to the following thoughts in order that the realization of our young people becomes a reality.

1. School Housing:

Our school plant, especially in the elementary field, is far from that which we desire. We are widespread and overcrowded. Considerable thought and study should be made in order that our elementary schools could be housed under one roof, giving Andover boys and girls a modern building in which to carry on their educational pursuits. In this way we will be making the offerings to the boys and girls more nearly equal to that given in other communities.

The high school plant could be expanded by the addition of rooms above the shop to accommodate the seventh and eighth grades in town, enabling all to take advantage of the facilities of the high school shop and home economics laboratory.

The need for a gymnasium and auditorium is being felt everyday. This could well be included in the plans for the new elementary building and be utilized by both high and elementary school pupils.

2. School Curriculum:

At the present time there is a demand for the teaching of Commercial subjects in the high school. The inclusion of this course would meet the needs of those boys and girls who have shown an aptitude for, and a desire to pursue, such a course in order that they may enter the business field. With the addition of this course of study we would have a well rounded offering for the boys and girls of Andover and the surrounding towns. I heartily recommend that you give approval to the article in the warrant calling for the fulfillment of this endeavor.

In the elementary field we must spread our courses of study "too thin" because of the combination rooms. Were we consolidated it would be possible for all pupils of a grade to be together and to enjoy to the fullest the pursuit of their course. One teacher, devoting all of her time to one grade, can accomplish more and give to your boys and girls much of the enrichment they need in order to become well-rounded individuals. I recommend to you the approval of the article calling for the consolidation of our elementary schools into one school plant.

3. Repairs and Needs:

It is as true today, as it has always been, that buildings are in constant need of repair and the longer you let them go the more it will cost to make those repairs. In order to bring our present plant to first class condition would cost a great deal of money. We have done considerable work in the past two years but are nowhere near reaching the ideal. I feel that good business calls for the making of a repair before that repair grows too burdensome to do in one year, hence the need of doing a little all the time.

The upkeep of our elementary buildings will continue to be great unless we decide to have a new modern plant.

The efficiency of the high school plant can be increased by the installation of a stoker in the furnace in order to insure constant, even heat, and the insulation of the attic. These two items will, in the long run, pay for themselves out of the savings on fuel. I recommend you give approval to the article calling for the appropriation of funds for the installation of a stoker in the furnace and the insulation of the attic.

5. General:

We are making progress in the education of our youngsters. New textbooks and materials with which to work have tended to give to the boys and girls, as well as the teachers, that needed stimulus to go on to greater heights. To you I am grateful for making this possible.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have made the work of the year smoother and easier by your splendid cooperation. I hope that we may continue in this spirit and work toward the aim of betterment of facilities and offerings for our boys and girls in the Andover schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,

Superintendent of Schools

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending

June 30, 1947

Walter Andrus,	East Primary
John Cheney,	Cilleyville
Cecile G. Couture,	Village Grammar
Jeannette Couture,	Village Grammar
Judith Dickinson,	Village Grammar
Bert Hillsgrave,	High School
Janice Huntoon,	Cilleyville
Robert Morse,	High School
Alonzo Neff,	Village Grammar
Ruth Peters,	Cilleyville
Robert Richards,	Village Grammar
David Rivers,	Village Primary
Betty Rounds,	Village Grammar
Kenneth Rounds,	Village Primary
Barbara Sanborn,	High School
Ralph Sanborn,	Village Primary
Leland D. Thomas,	Village Grammar
Carolyn Thompson,	East Grammar
William G. Walker,	East Grammar

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1947

Frank Baker	Patricia Gross
Norman Barker	Betty Hosmer
Joan F. Chaffee	Charles Jordan
Benjamin Clark	Rose Jurta
Cynthia Clements	Mary Newcomb
Frank Clews	Robert O'Brien
Noreen Colby	Barbara Sanborn
Shirley Crane	Barbara Stearns
Jane Dunlap	Layton Stewart
Genevieve Ford	Shirley Sweenie
Muriel Gilroy	Madelyn Thompson

Elementary School Graduates

June, 1947

Marna Clements,	Cilleyville
Jeannette Couture,	Village Grammar
Wallace A. Crane,	Cilleyville
Florence M. Downes,	Cilleyville
Dennis E. Fenton,	Village Grammar
Margaret S. Frost,	East Grammar
Charlotte Gulick,	Village Grammar
Roger Henderson,	Village Grammar
John Jurta, Jr.,	Village Grammar
Frederic C. Miller,	Village Grammar
Marilyn Murray,	Village Grammar
Winifred M. Parks,	Village Grammar
William Putney,	East Grammar
Betty K. Rounds,	Village Grammar
Joy A. Sanborn,	Village Grammar
Leland Thomas,	Village Grammar
Carolyn Thompson,	East Grammar
Ethel M. Walker,	East Grammar
John W. Whitcomb,	Cilleyville

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-1949

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 5, 1948
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 20, 1948
Vacation one week	
Third term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Mar. 1, 1948
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 16, 1948
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 26, 1948
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 11, 1948
Summer vacation	
First term of 16 weeks opens	Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1948
First term closes	Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 3, 1949
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 18, 1949
Vacation one week	

Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 28, 1949
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 22, 1949
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 2, 1949
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 17, 1949

Schools will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

Attendance at the State Teachers' Convention is advised, and at the two Institutes, required. Days spent in attendance at the two Institutes and one day at the State Teachers' Convention will be considered as spent in the service of the District.

The Morning session of the elementary schools will be from nine o'clock until twelve o'clock, and the afternoon session from one o'cock until four 'clock. Teachers should arrange their time table so that the formal work of the day is over at three-thirty, and use the remaining time until four o'clock for individual help.

Elementary teachers should arrive at the school building not later than eight-thirty in the morning, and in cold or inclement weather such pupils as wish should be allowed to enter at eight-thirty. A teacher should be on duty in each building during the noon hour.

No pupil is allowed to enter the first grade for the first time unless he will be six years old on the first day of March following the opening of school in September.

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole no. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of cases of Tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by Citizens & Others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Cilleyville	37	28	17	11	24.604	1.985	26.589	92.534	162	18	19	0	11	3
East Grammar	37	38	16	22	32.403	1.725	34.128	94.959	5	17	8	0	180	2
East Primary	37	37	19	19	31.201	2.160	33.361	93.525	15	17	12	0	184	1
Village Grammar	37	30	16	14	28.484	.695	29.179	97.618	8	25	30	0	4	7
Village Primary	37	36	19	17	30.263	1.211	31.474	96.152	10	19	30	0	25	3
High	37	99	53	46	85.454	5.151	90.605	94.314	166	30	9	10	35	3
Entire District	37	169	86	83	232.409	12.927	245.336	94.73	366	126	208	10	439	19

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

BALANCE SHEET

Assets: Cash on hand,	$104.81
Liabilities: None	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover:	
1947 town appropriation,	$250.00
Balance 1946 precinct taxes,	207.38
Services Stafford fire,	13.50
Services Agoos camp fire,	16.50
Total Receipts,	$487.38
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	10.39
Grand Total,	$497.77

Payments

For Current Maintenance:	
Garage rent,	$60.00
Fuel oil,	71.31
Gasoline, oil, service,	9.65
Truck repairs,	52.39
N. H. Firemen's Association,	25.00
Insurance,	39.25
Repair of portable pump,	95.00
Printing 1946 report,	6.90
Firemen, at two fires,	30.00
Miscellaneous,	3.46
Total Payments,	$392.96
Cash on hand at end of year,	104.81
Grand Total,	$497.77

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,

Treasurer.

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer, for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947,		$1,418.60
Proctor Academy, reimbursement for installing water at athletic field,		50.78
White Mt. Power Co., rent of No. 9,		18.00
Town of Andover:		
1947 town appropriation,	250.00	
Rent tractor stall, No. 9,	5.00	
		255.00
Water Rents:		
Allen, Edwin,	$11.18	
Andover High School,	20.78	
Andover District School,	13.80	
Andover Town Hall,	7.36	
Baxter, J. Albert,	14.48	
Blackwater Grange,	17.48	
Boston & Maine,	13.34	
Buswell, Lee,	11.81	
Carr, Ella,	25.00	
Carr, Lawrence P.,	7.24	
Chase, Maria,	14.48	
Clapp, William,	14.75	
Cochran, Albert C.,	14.48	
Cole, Hattie,	14.48	
Corson, George,	10.06	
Couture, Oscar,	17.48	
Currier, Charles,	14.48	
Currier, Clara,	17.02	
Currier, Glenn,	8.04	
Currier, Harry,	14.48	
Dargie, John,	15.11	
Davis, Roy,	34.84	
Davisson, Lawrence,	14.49	
Dodge, Samuel,	7.36	
Dunn, Dorothy,	11.49	
Einzig, L. Hassler,	10.87	
Elkins, Lizzie,	14.48	
Emerson, Emma,	14.48	

Farnum, Idella K.,	14.48
Fisher, Hazel,	17.02
Ford, Theresa,	1.84
Fraser, Thomas,	7.24
Glaubit, Chester,	19.78
Hamp, Edward H.,	17.76
Harrison, Edward,	14.48
Hilldreth, Merrill,	14.48
Howe, Fred,	14.48
Howlett, Olin,	14.48
Humphrey, James,	15.11
Jones, Charles F.,	14.48
Kearsarge Lodge, No. 81,	10.80
Keniston, Mrs. Harry,	15.11
Keniston, Leon,	12.16
Kilburn, Merrill,	11.27
Knowlton, Edith,	14.48
Lorden, Goldie,	7.36
MacDonald, Allen,	16.05
McDonald, Martin,	17.76
Messer, Alston,	3.62
Meyer, Albert,	20.45
Miller, Donal,	7.87
Neff, Leon,	11.27
Nelson, Ervin,	28.96
Parks, Frank,	13.18
Pelletier, Joseph,	12.28
Pena, Mae,	28.96
Phillips, Willard,	7.36
Phelps, Victor E.,	28.96
Pillsbury, Alice,	7.24
Pillsbury, Fletcher,	14.48
Proctor Academy,	291.36
Proctor Block,	21.62
Richards, Francis,	17.76
Richardson, Frank,	12.19
Rivers, Gertrude,	69.31
Rivers, John,	13.80
Rounds, George,	13.80
Sanborn and Hamp, Inc.,	25.71
Seavey, Emma,	8.00
Smith, May P.,	7.25
Stetson, Clarence,	13.56
Stevens, Charles,	14.48
Swett, Lee,	7.36

Swett, Oscar,	7.36	
Thayer, Carlyle,	17.83	
Unitarian Church Society,	10.86	
Ward, Lillian,	16.74	
Webster, Gerald K.,	14.48	
Wilcox, Lila,	14.48	
Willis, Sidney,	10.87	
		$1,495.74
Grand Total,		$3,238.12

Disbursements

Union Trust Co., $300 note and interest,		$332.40
City of Concord, connecting water at Proctor Academy athletic field,		50.78
Prescott Oil Co., kerosene,		67.63
James Knowlton, labor,		19.00
A. C. Cochran, labor and supplies,		24.85
Charles S. Stone, insurance,		96.20
Frank Parks, labor,		13.18
Sanborn and Hamp, Inc., supplies and service,		54.38
White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon,		39.57
Eureka Fire Hose Co., extinguishers, etc.,		187.07
American-La France Co., supplies,		15.07
Harry Currier, painting fire house,		154.55
Town of Andover, printing 1946 report,		17.25
Aubrey G. Robinson, insurance on firemen,		22.00
S. E. Stevens, printing water rent books,		4.00
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Chief:		
Firemen's salaries,	$160.00	
Fire calls,	21.50	
Labor and supplies,	34.46	
		215.96
Etta D. Currier, Treasurer:		
Salary,	$50.00	
Supplies,	18.14	
		68.14
Total Disbursements,		$1,382.03
Balance in Franklin National Bank,		1,755.12
Cash on hand, December 31, 1947,		100.97
Grand Total,		$3,238.12

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Amount in Savings Banks,	$525.08
Balance in National Bank,	1,755.11
Cash on hand,	100.97
Uncollected water rents,	248.66
	$2,629.82

Liabilities

Two $100 bonds outstanding,	$200.00
Note to Union Trust Co., on U. S. Hame Co. property,	300.00
	$500.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities,	$2,129.82

Andover, N. H., January 28, 1948

I have examined the books of Etta Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District, to January 1, 1948, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

OLIVE D. SEAVEY,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 18	1	Jaffrey Cowles	M	L	2	W	John Cowle Camp	Susan Bryant	W	1	Teacher	Hartford, Conn.	Newton, Mass.
Jan. 29	2	Edw. Allen	M	L	1	W	Guy H. Rounds	Constance Palmer	W	2	Lumberman	Brownfield, Me.	N. Sutton
Feb. 16	2	Jas. M. Keniston, 3rd	M	L	1	W	Jas. M. Keniston, Jr.	Dorothy B. Prebble	W	3	Doffer	E. Andover	Bristol
Mar. 3	2	Eugene Edgar	M	L	2	W	Luther M. Preston	Pauline L. Roby	W	1	Teacher	Auburn	Dorchester, Mass.
Mar. 17	2	Wyman Clarence	M	L	5	W	Perley Ordway	Marion M. Keniston	W	1	Mechanic	Danbury	Andover
Apr. 13	3	Robert Lyman	M	L	2	W	Lyman D. Currier	Thelma E. Harding	W	1	Machinist	Andover	Franklin
Apr. 14	3	Joan Cheryl	F	L	1	W	Ralph J. Wentworth	Yvonne A. Hall	W	1	Laborer	Skowhegan, Me.	Andover
Apr. 17	3	Robert Edward	M	L	2	W	John L. Dayton	Pauline H. Russell	W	2	Mason's helper	Lebanon	Potter Place
May 8	3	Joan Louise	F	L	4	W	Frank A. Downes	Faith B. Jondro	W	1	Lumberman	Wilmot Flat	Lebanon
May 12	2	David Paul	M	L	6	W	L. Stanton Sanborn	Helen G. Mahoney	W	1	Truckiny	Salisbury	Cambridge, Mass.
June 6	3	Don William	M	F	1	W	Donald A. Ayrton	Helen J. Records	W	1	Tourist camp	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
June 10	2	Carlene Ruth	F	L	3	W	Lewis C. Longfellow	Mildred C. Keniston	W	1	Lumberman	Franklin	Andover
Sept. 2	2	Robert Floyd	M	S	2	W	Everett R. Pineo	Elizabeth A. Zona	W	1	Farmer	Franklin	New York City
Sept. 4	4	——— Sweenie	M	L	1	W	.....	Shirley R. Sweenie	W	1	.....	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 23	2	Betty Lou	F	L	2	W	Chester C. Shampney	Ouida C. Larese	W	1	Laborer	Andover	Auronzo, Italy
Oct. 13	2	Beverly Sue	F	L	4	W	Donald R. Miller	Marjorie T. Calley	W	1	Carpenter	Andover	E. Andover
Nov. 12	2	John Ernest	M	L	7	W	Ernest M. Whedon	Bessie George	W	1	Needlemaker	Ctr. Sandwich	Andover
Nov. 9	3	Lawrence Royes	M	L	2	W	Leslie M. Ford	Dorothy O. Shrader	W	2	Garage owner	Potter Place	New York City
Nov. 9	3	Lance Almond	M	L	3	W	Feslie M. Ford	Dorothy O. Shrader	W	2	Garage owner	Potter Place	New York City
Nov. 18	3	Ellen Virginia	F	L	2	W	Ray L. Howard	Frances A. McMahon	W	1	Cabins	Pineville, Ky.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov. 29	3	Frank Richards	M	L	5	W	Geo. F. Dukette	Emilie V. Lambert	W	4	Lumberman	Boscawen	Nashua

Place of Birth: 1, Laconia; 2, Franklin; 3, New London; 4, Manchester.

Residence of Parents: 1, Andover; 2, Potter Place; 3, East Andover; 4, West

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 18	Andover	Winslow Wetherbee, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	24	W	Clerk	Cambridge, Mass.	Winslow Wetherbee	Newton, Mass.	Dist. manager		
								Marjorie Ferris	Waban, Mass.	Insurance	1	Joseph H. Guinta
		Barbara Boyden	Andover	23	W	At home	Montclair, N. J.	Robert W. Boyden	E. Hampton, M's	Teacher		
								Florence Stevens	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Teacher	1	Andover
Jan. 25	Andover	James Milton Lull, Jr.	Andover	19	W	Student	Concord	James M. Lull	Wilmot	Carpenter		
								Bertha M. Stone	Warner	Housewife	1	Herbert J. Foote
		Joyce M. Parenteau	Andover	19	W	Tel. operator	Concord	Philip Parenteau	Concord	Carpenter		
								Janet Pincince	Concord	Housewife	1	Wilmot
May 24	Franklin	Clayton A. Miller	Andover	20	W	Laborer	Franklin	Wm. J. Miller	Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	Deceased		
								Bessie George	Andover	Housewife	1	Rev. P. E. Johnson
		Betty M. Andrews	Andover	20	W	At home	E. Andover	Arthur K. Andrews	Arlington, Mass.	Recrea. super.		
								.....	E. Andover	Housewife	1	Northfield
June 5	Danbury	Carl L. Longfellow	E. Andover	29	W	Lumber mill	Franklin	Carl L. Longfellow	Canada	Farmer		
								Cora M. Sargent	Vermont	Housewife	1	George C. Junkins
		Mildred Keniston	E. Andover	27	W	Housewife	E. Andover	Chas. A. Keniston	E. Andover	Farmer		
								Bertha H. Keniston	Warren	Housewife	2	Danbury
June 12	Andover	Don W. Buswell	Andover	46	W	Mail carrier	Andover	Ralph B. Buswell	Andover	Farmer		
								Annie White	Andover	Housewife	2	Rev. J. H. Guinta
		Catherine S. Fisher	Andover	37	W	Housewife	Manchester, Mass.	Henry C. Searle	Skowhegan, Me.	Salesman		
								Minnie Searle	Richmond, Me.	Housewife	2	Andover
June 14	Branchport, N. Y.	Grant H. Charles	Potter Place	19	W	Student	Lowell, Mas.	Ralph S. Chandler	U. S. A.	.....		
								Mary A. Grant	U. S. A.	.....	1	E. F. Buttterfield
		Jean M. Davis	Brankport, N. Y.	22	W	Office worker	Jerusalem, Twn.	Howard Davis	U. S. A.	.....		
								Harriett Oswald	U. S. A.	.....	1	Branchport, N. Y.
Aug. 2	Manchesttr	Amos E. Johnson	Manchester	31	W	Dealer	Potter Place	Ralph P. Johnson	Seabrook	Dealer		
								Edith E. Emons	Wilmot	Housewife	2	Fr. Raym'n Burns
		Loma C. Tibbetts	Pottter Place	26	W	Teacher	Manchester	Fred H. Tibbetts	Nashua	Supt.		
								Edna Maultt	Manchester	Housewife	1	Manchester
Aug. 2	Andover	Maurice Fitzgerald, Jr.	Stoneham, Mass.	24	W	Student	Boston, Mass.	Maurice Fitzgerald	Andover	Mail man		
								Pauline Darcy	Reading, Mass.	Housewife	1	J. F. E. Belanger
		Eliz. B. Whittemore	Andover	25	W	Teacher	Andover	Chas A. Whittemore	Wilmot	Farmer		
								Sarah Stevens	Enfield	Housewife	1	Enfield

Aug. 11	Franklin	Carlton D. Fogarty	Salisbury	24	W	Lumbering	Milford, Me.	Ernest Fogarty	Bradley, Me.	Fireman		
		Pauline L. Bil	Andover	24	W	Housewife	Andover	Arvila Campbell	Bassalboro, Me.	Housewife	1	Francis Tucker
								Lewis Lowell	Salisbury	Ins. clerk		
Aug. 24	E. Andover	Dana W. Lyon	Nashua	37	W	Wood worker	Franklin	Elizabeth Keniston	Andover	Clerk	2	Franklin
								Herbert D. Lyon	Franklin	Machinist		
		Madeline M. Walker	Andover	32	W	Clerk	Andover	Grace E. Heath	Franklin	Housewife	2	Oliver H. Munroe
								Dallas W. Calley	Hill	Foreman		
Aug. 29	Franklin	Ernest N. Whedon	Andover	49	W	Needle maker	Ctr. Sandwich	Rose J. Keniston	Andover	Housewife	2	Franklin
								Oscar Whedon	Vermont	Farmer		
		Bessie G. Miller	Andover	44	W	Needle maker	Andover	Annie Mudgett	Ctr. Sandwich	Housewife	2	Francis S. Tucker
								Carlton George	Tunbridge, Vt.	Farmer		
Sept. 13	E. Andover	Raymond E. French	E. Andover	24	W	Farmer	Andover	Myrtie Smith	Franklin	Cook	2	Franklin
								Byron S. French	Franklin	Farmer		
		Ellen M. Taft	E. Andover	23	W	At home	Hackensack, N. J.	Belle Woodward	Wentworth	Housewife	1	Francis S. Tucker
								Jay L. Taft	Sedarville, O.	Retired		
Aug. 19	Laconia	Lee B. Henry	Andover	33	W	Teacher	Norwalk, Conn.	Lillian O. Holst	Staten Is. N. Y.	Housewife	1	Franklin
								John L. Henry	New Canaan, Ct.	Postal clerk		
		Priscilla G. Camp	Laconia	34	W	At home	Hudson, Mass.	Amy Lawrence	Kansas City	At home	1	Pierre Vuilleumier
								Philip Glaizier	Hudson, Mass.	Elec. Co.		
Sept. 21	Berlin	Carl M. Richards	Andover	24	W	Clerk	Plymouth	Bessie Underwood	Fitchburg, Mass.	At home	2	Laconia
								Francis Richards	Plymouth	Merchant		
		Pauline Richardson	Andover	19	W	At home	Hartford, Vt.	Gladys Woodward	Highgate, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. Earl Osborne
								Frank M. Richardson	Cornish Ctr., N.Y.	Painter		
Oct. 19	Enfield	Delbert C. Gibbs	Wilmot	28	W	Lumbering	Littleton	Grace Perkins	Hartford, Vt.	Housewife	1	Berlin
								Clayton E. Gibbs	Canada	Lumbering		
		Elna I. Rominig	Andover	29	W	At home	Norway	Grace Magoon	Canada	Housewife	2	T. F. Lindley
								Nils Rominig	Norway	Tourist home		
Oct. 31	Wilmot	Harold J. Huntoon	Andover	36	W	Mill worker	Andover	Marie Rominig	Norway	Housewife	2	Enfield
								Geo. S. Huntoon	Hill	Retired		
		Doris M. Stevens	Danbury	33	W	At home	Danbury	Eva Tilton	Franklin	Housewife	1	G. S. Campbell
								Edw. Stevens	Concord	Farmer		
Nov. 15	Boscawen	Marasinis Eilertsen	Worcester Mass.	66	W	Carpenter	Norway	Edith M. Woodward	Wilmot	Housewife	1	Wilmot
								Martin Eilertsen	Norway	Sea captain		
		Anna Johnson	Andover	46	W	Inn keeper	Norway	Anna Nelson	Norway	Housewife	2	Rev. R. P. Horton
								Nikolai Berg	Norway	Baker		
Dec. 15	Andover	Victor H. Phelps	Andover	21	W	Mechanic	Andover	Anne Anderson	Norway	None	2	Boscawen
								Victor E. Phelps	Hill	Electrician		
		Ella Lucille Pinard	Laconia	18	W	At home	Wilmot	Helen C. Davis	Claremont	Housewife	1	Rev. J. H. Guinta
								Warren Pinard	Andover	Deceased		
								Ethel Grace	Wilmot	Cook	1	Andover

Deaths

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Feb. 11	1	John Fleury	77	0	10	Danbury	M	W	M	Laborer	Canada	Manchester	Alexander Fleury	Mary L. Bennett
Apr. 17	1	Ethel S. Baxter	55	5	16	Charles-town, M's	F	W	M	Housewife	Wentworth	Orford	Charles E. Savage	Almira A. Savage
Oct. 8	1	Ervin J. Flanders	83	7	22	Wilmot	M	W	M	Mail carrier	Wilmot	Dorchester	James Flanders	Mary L. Alton
Oct. 20	1	Calvin E. G. Currier	78	11	18	Andover	M	W	M	Farmer	Andover	Danville	Ebenezer Currier	Betsey M. Lane
Dec. 3	1	John E. Lorden	53	9	17	Andover	M	W	M	Carpenter	New London	Ireland	Wm. Lorden	Eliz. McCormack

Place of Death: 1, Andover.

Bodies Brought to Andover for Burial

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Sing., Mar., or Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 9	Concord	Merton E. Thompson	69	4	29	Newport	M	W	M	B. & M. R. R.	.....	.....	Millard Thompson	Emily ———
Jan. 23	Claremont	Harley J. Hopkins	39	6	15	Andover	M	W	S	Clerk	Canaan	Andover	Harley Hopkins	Grace M. Adams
Apr. 17	Concord	Clara L. Doherty	69	9	18	Loudon	F	W	W	Housewife	.....	.....	Benjamin Newton	.....
June 26	New London	Frederick G. Specht	70	5	21	Germany	M	W	M	Machinist	Germany	Germany	Nicholas Specht	Barbara ———
Sept. 3	Franklin	Robert Pineo	..	..	..	Franklin	M	W	S	.....	Franklin	New York Cty	Everett Pineo	Elizabeth Jona
Ovt. 29	Hollis	Lynford E. Tuttle	75	1	12	E. Andover	M	W	..	Ret. veterinarian	Epping	Wilmot	Weare Tuttle	Ellen Flanders
Nov. 2	New London	Edw. B. Harrison	60	9	12	Chelsea, M's	M	W	M	P. O. clerk	Not given	Maine	John L. Harrison	Annie Brown
Dec. 8	St. J'hnsb'ry, Vt.	Mabel Thompson	84	11	29	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING DAY PROGRAM

March 9, 1948

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES
Polls open 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
(Non-Partisan Ballot)
Polls open 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

VOTING ON APPROPRIATIONS
10.00 A.M.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
2.00 P.M.

YOU Are Needed At Town and School Meetings

Candidates for Town Offices must file with the Town Clerk not later than Monday, March 1, 1948.